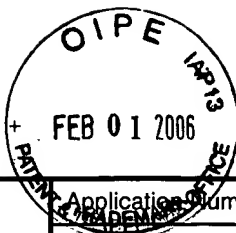


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Group Art Unit

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Examiner Name

Ian N. Moore

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and  
\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL  
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean  
version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☐ Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

Remarks

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**PATENT**

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Application No.: 09/620,053      Group Art Unit: 2661  
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Applicant: Yang CAO  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
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SWITCHING OF INTERNET PROTOCOL  
TRAFFIC

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February 1, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

|             | Claims remaining<br>after Amendment |   | Highest number<br>previously paid for |   | Present extra |
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